



THORNTON

TEMECULA VALLEY

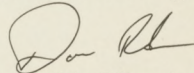
CABERNET-MERLOT

45% MERLOT, 38% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
17% PETITE VERDOT

Limited Bottling

ALC. 13.8% BY VOL.

Our 2002 Cabernet-Merlot blend created a synergy among these two varietals which marry well with the third varietal, Petite Verdot. A classic Bordeaux style blend, it is a complex wine with flavors of cherry, cassis, anise and oak. A superb balance of acidity and tannin will allow this wine to be enjoyed now or cellared for 5-7 years. Pairs well with grilled beef or venison dishes.


Don Reha, Winemaker

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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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